

Small Bones



Small Bones is a simple little hat to knit when your hands need something to do. I knit the first couple versions for a friend who was travelling a lot and needed some homeknit warmth for her head.

The lace part is just in a nice little digestable pattern, so if you're new to lace knitting this pattern will be a good fit for you!

Gauge:

16 stitches and 32 rows per 4" in stockinette in the round.

Measurements:

20" around at the brim. 8" tall.

Yarn:

100 - 120 yards (91 - 110 m) of worsted weight yarn.

One ball of Malabrigo Rios - orange version.

One ball of Grignasco Loden - white and grey version (this yarn is sadly, discontinued).

Needles:

4.5mm 16 inch circular needles.

4.5mm dpns for working the crown of the hat.

Notions:

1 stitch marker.

1 embroidery needle.

Notes:

There are two ways included to knit the body of the hat. I have supplied both written and charted versions.

Stitch glossary:

K = Knit (K5 = Knit 5 stitches).

K2tog = Knit two stitches together.

YO = Yarn over.

S1K2togP = Slip one stitch, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over.



Let's knit it!

Cast on 80 stitches,
place marker and join in round, careful not to twist stitches.

Brim of hat:

Round 1: [k1, p1] repeat stitches in brackets for whole round.

Repeat round 1 until you have 2" of ribbing then move on to the body of the hat section.

You can either follow the instructions for the chart or the written instructions!

Written instructions for the body of the hat:

Round 1: [K1, YO, K3, S1K2togP, K3, YO, K1] repeat stitches in brackets three times total then knit until the end of round.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: [K2, YO, K2, S1K2togP, K2, YO, K2] repeat stitches in brackets three times total then knit until the end of the round.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: [K3, YO, K1, S1K2togP, K1, YO, K3] repeat stitches in brackets three times total then knit until the end of the round.

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: [K4, YO, S1K2togP, YO, K4] repeat stitches in brackets three times total then knit until the end of the round.

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1 - 8 five times total for a total of 5" of fabric measured after the brim of the hat (7" all together at this point), then move over to the decrease section.

Charted instructions for the body of the hat

What you need to know about the chart is that only the lace part is charted, the rest of the hat you will just be knitting. **So each row goes like this:**

All rounds: Work appropriate row of the chart three times, knit to the end of the round.

Do that for every round, repeating the chart 5 times for a total of 5" of fabric measured after the brim of the hat (7" all together at this point). After you're done move over to the decrease section.

(The chart is knit in the round so it's worked from right to left on every round.)

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○ - Yarn Over
 ⋈ - Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over
 □ - Knit

Decrease Rounds:

Round 1: [K8, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 2 and all other even rounds: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: [K7, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 5: [K6, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 7: [K5, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 9: [K4, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 11: [K3, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Round 13: [K2, K2tog] repeat stitches in brackets for the whole round.

Finishing up

Break the yarn, leaving about a 5" tail. Weave the tail in through the live stitches and pull your knitting needles out. Pull the yarn tight, knot and weave in ends.

Thanks for knitting!